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DEPARTMENT FOR "A"

WHITE HOUSE FOR RUSTAND/HENKEL

PLEASE PASS ANDREWS AFB FOR TRANSMITTAL TO 137/2600

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (PRESIDENT FORD)

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: PRE-ADVANCE TEAM SCHEDULE

REF: STATE 241952

1. JAPANESE HAVE SUGGESTED FOLLOWING TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR
MEETINGS ON NOVEMBER 6:

0930 STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

A. INTRODUCTION

B. PRESENT SITUATION

1. DECISIONS TAKEN

2. DECISIONS YET TO BE TAKEN

3. PARTICIPANTS FOR EACH EVENT

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4. MEMBERS OF PRESIDENT'S SUITE

5. LIST OF THOSE WHO WILL STAY AT AKASAKA PLACE

- C. SCHEDULE OF ADVANCE PARTY IN JAPAN
- D. ESTABLISHMENT OF SUBCOMMITTEES
- E. PRESS GUIDANCE
- F. OTHER ITEMS

1030 PLENARY SESSIONS

- A. OPENING REMARKS
- B. REPORT ON MEETING OF SUBCOMMITTEE
- C. ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUBCOMMITTEES

1045 COFFEE

1100 SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS (JAPANESE HAVE ORGANIZED COUNTERPARTS INTO SIX SUBCOMMITTEES-- PROTOCOL, PUBLIC RELATIONS, TRANSPORTATION, SECURITY, COMMUNICATIONS, AND ACCOMMODATIONS. WE HAVE REITERATED THAT OUR INSTRUCTIONS DO NOT CALL FOR SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS. GOJ REMAINS STRONGLY ATTACHED TO IDEA, HOWEVER.)

2. FONOFF PROTOCOL DIVISION HAS SUGGESTED THAT AMBASSADOR CATTO PAY BRIEF 10-15 MINUTE COURTESY CALL ON IMPERIAL HOUSEHOLD GRAND MASTER OF CEREMONIES BEFORE VISIT TO IMPERIAL PALACE. WHILE CALL BY AMBASSADOR CATTO NOT A QTE MUST UNQTE, FONOFF BELIEVES GESTURE WOULD SMOOTH RELATIONS WITH IMPERIAL HOUSEHOLD, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND OFTEN INCLINED TO BE STICKY. INDICATIVE OF TYPE OF PROBLEMS LIKELY TO ARISE: IMPERIAL HOUSEHOLD HAS REQUESTED THAT NO MORE THAN FIVE MEMBERS OF TEAM VISIT PALACE SITE, AND THAT NONE OF THE VISITORS BE FROM SECURITY DETAIL OR PRESS. FONOFF RECOMMENDS THAT CALL BE MADE JUST BEFORE THE VISIT BY SMALL DELEGATION TO IMPERIAL PALACE, AFTERNOON OF 6TH.

3. DEPARTURE FROM KYOTO ADJUSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR WISHES REFTEL.
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